

**Remarks:**

The non-elected claims hereby are cancelled; however, Applicant reserves the right to pursue these and/or additional claims in continuation and/or divisional applications.

New claims 108-118 are submitted. The new claims, drawn to the elected invention, are supported by the specification and do not add new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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